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SUBJECT: DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

FOR: SECRETARY ROGERS

1. EMBASSY HERewith SUBMITS SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT. PLEASE NOTE EMPHASIS ON HEMISPHERE RATHER THAN PERU AS WELL AS NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF LIMA AS PART OF SECRETARY'S ROUTE. BELIEVE THIS APPROACH ACCORDS WITH DEPARTMENT'S 039033 WHICH SPECIFIED ROGERS' VISIT HERE NOT NECESSARILY INDICATION OF SECRETARY'S ITINERARY. IF, HOWEVER, DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE PERU (WHICH WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND), REQUEST THIS BE SO STATED IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

2. SUGGESTED TEXT: I AM VERY GLAD TO BE BACK IN LIMA AGAIN. AS YOU KNOW, I HAD THE PLEASURE LAST DECEMBER OF REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE CEREMONIES HERE COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF AYACUCHO.

THIS TIME I WILL BE HERE BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS THE PROJECTED TRIP OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, TO LATIN AMERICA. DR. KISSINGER'S TRIP EMBODIES HIS DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATE AND LATIN AMERICA.

THE SECRETARY DECLARED IN HIS SPEECH IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON MARCH 4 THAT THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO A RELATIONSHIP  
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WITH LATIN AMERICA BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERVENTION,

COOPERATION, AND MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG PARTNERS. WE BELIEVE THIS RELATIONSHIP CAN BE IMPROVED THROUGH INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND THAT IS WHY OUR GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE A DIALOGUE WITH OTHER HEMISPHERIC NATIONS IN GOOD WILL AND IN GOOD FAITH.

AS FAR AS THE U.S. IS CONCERNED, THE NEW DIALOGUE CONTINUES. IT IS DIALOGUE AND NOT CONFRONTATION WHICH IS THE KEY TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEMS IN THIS HEMISPHERE. SOME PROBLEMS ARISE FROM OUR DIFFERING PERCEPTIONS OF NATIONAL INTEREST. OTHER PROBLEMS ARE COMMON TO US ALL. AND SOME PROBLEMS ARISE FROM LACK OF COMMUNICATION. WHATEVER THE PROBLEMS, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT DIALGUE REPRESENTS THE BEST ROAD TO FOLLOW. WE DO NOT ASK FOR AGREEMENT WITH ALL OUR VIEWS, BUT WE HOPE THAT THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WE CAN MAKE VITAL PROGRESS IN THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF THIS HEMISPHERE AND ULTIMATELY THOSE OF THE WORLD.

IT IS THIS HOPE WHICH BRINGS ME TO LATIN AMERICA TO PREPARE FOR DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOREGOING SIMILAR STATEMENT BE MADE UPON ARRIVAL IF APPROACHED BY PRESS. IF STATEMENT IS GIVEN, SUGGEST NO FOLLOW-UP QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, EXPLAINING TO NEWSMEN THAT QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UPON DEPARTURE FROM LIMA. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS MIGHT SAY, FOR EXAMPLE, HE WISHES TO CONSULT WITH GOP LEADERS BEFORE TALKING WITH PRESS, BUT WILL BE PLEASED TO TAKE REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ONCE THESE TALKS ARE CONCLUDED, PERHAPS AT AIRPORT AT TIME OF DEPARTURE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

4. PER USIA 5380 EMBASSY WILL CABLE SPANISH TEXT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND SOME OF ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS NLT MONDAY (MARCH 10).  
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